

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

MARCH 16, 1999

**FROM: ELIAS S. CORTEZ, CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER
INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**SUBJECT: WIDE AREA NETWORK SERVICES FOR CITY OF FONTANA POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve agreement with the City of Fontana Police Department for a wide area network (WAN) connection.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Information Services Department (ISD) operates the County's WAN which provides information services to County departments, and to other public entities by contract. Access to many new kinds of applications are available that improve communications between the County and users with WAN connectivity. Some of the more significant applications include:

- District Attorney's STAR - The DA reviews over 100,000 cases per year most of which are submitted electronically by San Bernardino County law enforcement agencies. Access to the DA/STAR system automates the handling of these cases and facilitates the sharing of common pertinent information among law enforcement agencies and the DA and allows the filing of police reports electronically.
- Sheriff's Computer Aided Dispatching (CAD) program which allows police departments to obtain logistical and statistical data electronically
- 800 MHz dispatching which transmits CAD information directly to the police car

The WAN connection will be provided on a monthly, flat rate basis of \$334 per month with a one-time installation charge of \$4,000. Installation of the WAN connection includes security measures to protect sensitive County information. Long-term WAN capacity has been evaluated and allowances have been included in network expansion plans. The City of Fontana has acknowledged that the services and products provided under this agreement are rendered without any Year 2000 Compliance warranty.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This agreement was reviewed for Risk Management concerns and legal form by Deputy County Counsel J. R. Basle on December 15, 1998, and the County Administrative Office.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: These contract services are accounted for in ISD's Internal Service Fund (IAJ) for computer operations. Revenue is estimated at \$6,004 for FY 1998/99 and \$4,008 each year thereafter. There is no local cost impact.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): Second

PRESENTER: Dave Seidel, Chief, Network Services, 387-3300.

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